IZIMISO ZEBHAYIBHELI ZEZOLIMO

BIBLICAL PRINCIPLES OF AGRICULTURE

Ningazondi umsebenzi okhandlekayo, noma ukulima, akumisile oPhezukonke. Sirakhi 7:15

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Vimbela izithombe zobulili ezingcolile nezigcawu ezivusa inkanuko emafilimini ngoba lezi zinhlobo zokuzijabulisa zizobangela indlala. (Qhathanisa noMathewu 4:13.)
Indlala izonyuka kakhulu intengo yokudla. (2 AmaKhosi 6:25)
Ungayishayi indlwabu ngoba izokwenza uvilaphe. (Ukuhlakanipha kukaSolomoni 3:14; IzAga 24:30-34)
Yenza inqubomgomo yokuthi AKUKHO UMSEBENZI AKUDLI. (2 Thesalonika 3:10)

Khulisa izinsiza zemvelo. Yabela wonke amasimu asemfuleni okulinywa kuwo. Yenza amaphampu amanzi noma imithombo yawo wonke umuzi ikakhulukazi labo abakude nemifula . (Isaya 32:20)
Qoqa amanzi emvula. (Levitikusi 26:3-5)
Zalisa izinkabi. (IzAga 14:4)

Gqugquzela ubukhulu nokubaluleka kwezolimo. (Incwadi ka-Aristeas 5:9-10,13)
Khuthaza izakhamizi ukuthi zizilimele ukudla. (IzAga 6:6-8; IzAga 27:23-27)
Idolobha ngalinye kufanele likwazi ukuhlinzeka ngokudla kwalo. (Genesise 41:48)

IPentateuch

UNkulunkulu wathi: “Umhlaba mawuveze utshani, imifino ethela imbewu, nemithi yezithelo ethela izithelo ngezinhlobo zayo, ekuyo imbewu yayo, emhlabeni.” Kwaba njalo. Umhlaba waveza utshani, nemifino ethela imbewu ngezinhlobo zayo, nemithi ethela izithelo, ekuyo imbewu yayo, ngezinhlobo zayo; futhi uNkulunkulu wabona ukuthi kuhle. UNkulunkulu wathi: Bhekani, ngininikile yonke imifino ethela imbewu, esemhlabeni wonke, nayo yonke imithi okukuyo izithelo zomuthi othela imbewu; kuzakuba ngukudla kini. Genesise 1:11-12, 29

UNkulunkulu wathi: “Masenze abantu ngomfanekiso wethu, basifuze, babuse phezu kwezinhlanzi zolwandle, nezinyoni zezulu, nezinkomo, nomhlaba wonke, nezilwanyana zonke ezinwabuzelayo emhlabeni. UNkulunkulu wamdala umuntu ngomfanekiso wakhe, wamdala ngomfanekiso kaNkulunkulu; wabadala owesilisa nowesifazane. UNkulunkulu wababusisa, uNkulunkulu wathi kubo: “Zalani, nande, nigcwalise umhlaba, niwunqobe, nibuse phezu kwezinhlanzi zolwandle, nezinyoni zezulu, nezilwanyana ezinwabuzelayo emhlabeni. Genesise 1:26-28

UJehova uNkulunkulu wahlumisa emhlabathini yonke imithi ebukekayo, nelungele ukudliwa; nomuthi wokuphila phakathi nensimu, nomuthi wokwazi okuhle nokubi. Genesise 2:9

Wathi ku-Adamu: “Ngokuba ulalele izwi lomkakho, wadla kuwo umuthi engakuyala ngawo, ngathi: 'Ungadli kuwo, umhlabathi uqalekisiwe ngenxa yakho; uyakudla kuwo ngosizi zonke izinsuku zokuhamba kwakho; Uyakukuvezela ameva namakhakhasi; uyakudla imifino yasendle; Ngesithukuthuku sobuso bakho uyakudla isinkwa, uze ubuyele emhlabathini; ngoba wathathwa kuwo, ngoba uluthuli, njalo uzabuyela othulini. Genesise 3:17-19

Ngakho uJehova uNkulunkulu wamkhipha ensimini yase-Edene ukuba alime umhlabathi athathwe kuwo. Genesise 3:23

U-Isaka wahlwanyela kulelo zwe, wazuza ngawona lowo mnyaka okuphindwe ngekhulu; uJehova wambusisa. Genesise 26:12

Ngalokho uFaro makafune indoda ehlakaniphileyo nehlakaniphileyo, ayimise phezu kwezwe laseGibithe. Makenze njalo uFaro, abeke izinduna phezu kwezwe, athathe okwesihlanu kwezwe laseGibithe ngeminyaka eyisikhombisa yenala. Mababuthe konke ukudla kwaleyo minyaka emihle ezayo, baqongelele amabele phansi kwesandla sikaFaro, kube ngukudla emizini; Lokho kudla kuyakuba yingcebo yezwe iminyaka eyisikhombisa yendlala eyakuba sezweni laseGibithe; ukuze izwe lingabhubhi ngendlala. Genesise 41:33-36

Wabutha konke ukudla kweminyaka eyisikhombisa eyayisezweni laseGibithe, wakubeka ukudla emizini; Genesise 41:48

Iminyaka eyisikhombisa yendlala yayisiqala ukufika, njengalokho eshilo uJosefa; kwakukhona indlala emazweni onke; kepha ezweni lonke laseGibithe kwakukhona isinkwa. Kwathi lapho izwe lonke laseGibhithe selilambile, abantu bakhalela ukudla kuFaro. UFaro wathi kubo bonke abaseGibhithe: “Yanini kuJosefa; lokho akushoyo kini, kwenzeni. Genesise 41:54-55

UJosefa wondla uyise, nabafowabo, nendlu yonke kayise ngesinkwa ngemindeni yabo. Kwakungekho sinkwa ezweni lonke; ngokuba indlala yayinzima kakhulu, izwe laseGibithe nezwe lonke laseKhanani afiphala ngenxa yendlala. UJosefa wabutha yonke imali eyatholwa ezweni laseGibithe nasezweni laseKhanani yamabele ababewathenga; uJosefa wayingenisa imali endlini kaFaro. Kwathi lapho imali isiphelile ezweni laseGibithe nasezweni laseKhanani, bonke abaseGibithe beza kuJosefa, bathi: “Siphe ukudla, ngokuba siyakufelani phambi kwakho na? ngoba imali iyaphela. UJosefa wathi: “Lethani izinkomo zenu; ngiyakukunika ngezinkomo zakho, uma imali isiphelile. Base beletha izinkomo zabo kuJosefa; uJosefa wabanika isinkwa ngamahhashi, nangezimvu, nangezinkomo, nangezimbongolo; wabapha ukudla ngezinkomo zabo zonke ngalowo mnyaka. Usuphelile lowo nyaka, beza kuye ngomnyaka wesibili, bathi kuye: “Asiyikufihlela inkosi yethu ukuthi imali yethu isiphelile; Inkosi yethu inemihlambi yezinkomo; akusalanga lutho emehlweni enkosi yami, kuphela imizimba yethu namazwe ethu; sithenge thina namazwe ethu ngesinkwa, thina namazwe ethu siyakuba yizinceku zikaFaro, usinike inzalo ukuba siphile, singafi, izwe lingabi yincithakalo. UJosefa wamthengela uFaro izwe lonke laseGibithe; ngokuba abaseGibithe bathengisa, kwaba yilowo nalowo ngensimu yakhe, ngokuba indlala yayinzima phezu kwabo; izwe laba ngelikaFaro. Kepha abantu, wabasusa emizini kusukela komunye umkhawulo wezwe laseGibithe kuze kube komunye umkhawulo walo. Genesise 47:12-21

UJosefa wayesethi kubantu: “Bhekani, namuhla nginithengele uFaro nina nezwe lenu; “Kuyakuthi esivuno nimnike uFaro okwesihlanu, izingxenye ezine zibe ngezenu, zibe yimbewu yensimu, nokudla kwenu, nezabendlu yenu, nokudla kwabancane benu. Genesise 47:23-24

“Uyakuhlwanyela izwe lakho iminyaka eyisithupha, ubuthe izithelo zalo, kepha ngomnyaka wesikhombisa uyakuliyeka lithule; ukuze abampofu babantu bakho badle, nokushiya kwabo kuyodliwa yizilwane zasendle. Uzakwenza njalo ngesivini sakho lesivini sakho. Eksodusi 23:10-11

Niyakumkhonza uJehova uNkulunkulu wenu, abusise ukudla kwenu namanzi enu; ngiyakususa ukugula phakathi kwakho. Eksodusi 23:25

“ ‘Nxa nivuna isivuno sezwe lakini, awuyikuvuna ngokuphelele emagumbini ensimu yakho, ungabuthi umkhothozo wesivuno sakho. “Awuyikukhothoza isivini sakho, ungabuthi izithelo zesivini sakho; uyakuzishiyela ompofu nomfokazi; nginguJehova uNkulunkulu wenu. Levitikusi 19:9-10

anogcina izimiso zami. Ungavumeli izinkomo zakho zizekwe ngezinhlobo ezahlukene, ungahlwanyeli insimu yakho ngembewu eyingxubevange; Levitikusi 19:19

“Nxa ningena ezweni, nitshale yonke imithi edliwayo, niyakuthi isithelo saso singasokile; iminyaka emithathu siyakuba njengengasokile kini, singadliwa. Levitikusi 19:23

“Nxa nivuna isivuno sezwe lakini, aniyikuchitha emagumbini ensimu yenu ekuvuneni kwenu, ungakhothozi esivunweni sakho, ukushiyele abampofu nomfokazi; nginguJehova uNkulunkulu wenu. Levitikusi 23:22

Iminyaka eyisithupha uyakulima insimu yakho, iminyaka eyisithupha uyakuthena isivini sakho, ubuthe izithelo zaso; Kepha ngomnyaka wesikhombisa kuyakuba yisabatha lokuphumula kwezwe, isabatha likaJehova; Levitikusi 25:3-4

Lowo mnyaka wamashumi ayisihlanu uyakuba yijubili kini; aniyikuhlwanyela, ningavuni okuzimisileyo kuwo, ningabuthi kuwo emvinini ongatheniwe. Ngokuba kuyijubili; ayakuba ngcwele kini, nidle izithelo zawo ensimini. Levitikusi 25:11-12

Ngalokho niyakwenza izimiso zami, nigcine izahlulelo zami, nizenze; niyakuhlala ezweni nilondekile. Izwe liyakuthela izithelo zalo, nidle, nisuthe, nihlale kulo ngokulondeka. Uma nithi: 'Siyakudlani ngomnyaka wesikhombisa na?' bhekani, asiyikulima, asiyikubutha izithelo zethu; ngiyakuyala isibusiso sami phezu kwenu ngomnyaka wesithupha, uthele isithelo iminyaka emithathu. Niyakuhlwanyela ngomnyaka wesishiyagalombili, nidle izithelo ezindala kuze kube ngumnyaka wesishiyagalolunye; nize nidle izithelo zawo, zize zingene izithelo zawo. Levitikusi 25:18-22

Uma nihamba ngezimiso zami, nigcine imiyalo yami, niyenze; Ngiyakuninika imvula ngesikhathi esifaneleyo, izwe lithele izithelo zalo, nemithi yasendle ithele izithelo zayo. Ukubhula kwenu kuyakufinyelela ekuvunweni kwemivini, ukuvunwa kwemivini kufinyelele esikhathini sokuhlwanyela, nidle isinkwa senu, nisuthe, nihlale ezweni lakini nilondekile. Levitikusi 26:3-5

Konke okweshumi kwezwe, okwembewu yezwe noma okwezithelo zemithi, kungokukaJehova; kungcwele kuJehova. Levitikusi 27:30

Ngokuba uJehova uNkulunkulu wakho useyakungenisa ezweni elihle, izwe lemifudlana yamanzi, nemithombo nezitwa eziphuma ezigodini nasemagqumeni; Izwe likakolweni, nebhali, nezivini, nemikhiwane, namapomegranati; izwe leminqumo yamafutha, nezinyosi; Izwe lapho uyakudla khona isinkwa ungasweli, awuyikuswelakala kulo; izwe elimatshe alo ayinsimbi, nezintaba zalo ungamba ithusi. Lapho usudlile, usuthe, ubonge uJehova uNkulunkulu wakho ngezwe elihle akunike lona. Duteronomi 8:7-10

“Kuyakuthi uma nilalela nokulalela imiyalo yami enginiyala ngayo namuhla yokuthanda uJehova uNkulunkulu wenu, nimkhonze ngayo yonke inhliziyo yenu nangawo wonke umphefumulo wenu, ngiyakuninika imvula yezwe lakini ngesikhathi sayo, imvula yokuqala nemvula yamuva, ubuthe amabele akho, newayini lakho, namafutha akho. Ngiyakunika izinkomo zakho utshani emadlelweni akho, udle, usuthe. Duteronomi 11:13-15

Uzakhipha okweshumi kwakho konke kwembewu yakho ephuma ensimini iminyaka ngeminyaka. Duteronomi 14:22

Ungahlwanyeli isivini sakho ngezinhlobo zembewu, funa izithelo zembewu oyihlwanyelayo, nesithelo sesivini sakho, zingcoliswe. Duteronomi 22:9

“Nxa ugawula isivuno sakho ensimini yakho, ukhohlwe isithungu ensimini, ungabuyi ukusilanda, sibe esomfokazi, nesentandane, nesomfelokazi, ukuze uJehova uNkulunkulu wakho akubusise emsebenzini wonke wezandla zakho. Duteronomi 24:19

Kuyakuthi uma ulalela nokulalela izwi likaJehova uNkulunkulu wakho, ugcine, wenze yonke imiyalo yakhe engikuyala ngayo namuhla, uJehova uNkulunkulu wakho akuphakamise phezu kwezizwe zonke zomhlaba, zonke lezi zibusiso zifike phezu kwakho, zikufice, uma ulilalela izwi likaJehova uNkulunkulu wakho. Uyakubusiswa emzini, ubusiswe nasensimini. “Iyakubusiswa inzalo yesisu sakho, nenzalo yomhlabathi wakho, nenzalo yezinkomo zakho, nesanda sezinkomo zakho, nezimvu zakho. Kuyakubusiswa ubhasikidi wakho nomphako wakho. Duteronomi 28:1-5

UJehova uyakukwandisela okuhle, esithelweni sesisu sakho, nasesithelweni sezinkomo zakho, nasesithelweni somhlaba wakho, ezweni uJehova alifungela oyihlo ukukunika lona. UJehova uyakukuvulela ingcebo yakhe enhle, izulu ukuze anise imvula ezweni lakho ngesikhathi sayo, abusise wonke umsebenzi wesandla sakho, utsheleke izizwe eziningi, ungatsheleki lutho kuzo. Duteronomi 28:11-12

Umlando

Wena-ke, namadodana akho, nezinceku zakho, niyomlimela insimu, futhi ulethe izithelo, ukuze indodana yenkosi yakho ibe nokudla, kodwa uMefibosheti indodana yenkosi yakho uyodla njalo etafuleni lami. USiba wayenamadodana ayishumi nanhlanu nezinceku ezingamashumi amabili. 2 Samuweli 9:10

Kwaba khona indlala enkulu eSamariya; bheka, balivimbezela, kwaze kwathengiswa ikhanda likababhemi ngezinhlamvu ezingamashumi ayisishiyagalombili zesiliva, nengxenye yesine yehabe lobulongwe bejuba ngezinhlamvu eziyisihlanu zesiliva. 2 AmaKhosi 6:25

Futhi wayala abantu ababehlala eJerusalema ukuba banikele isabelo sabapristi namaLevi, ukuze baqinise emthethweni kaJehova. Lapho nje izwi liphuma, abantwana bakwa-Israyeli baletha kakhulu izithelo zokuqala zamabele, newayini, namafutha, nezinyosi, nazo zonke izithelo zamasimu; futhi okweshumi kwakho konke baletha kakhulu. Abantwana bakwa-Israyeli nabakwaJuda ababehlala emizini yakwaJuda nabo baletha okweshumi kwezinkomo nokwezimvu nokweshumi

kwezinto ezingcwele ezazingcweliselwe uJehova uNkulunkulu wabo, bakubeka izinqwaba. 2 IziKronike 31:4-6

Futhi ukuletha ulibo lwezwe lethu, nolibo lwazo zonke izithelo zemithi yonke, iminyaka ngeminyaka endlini kaJehova, futhi amazibulo amadodana ethu nawezinkomo zethu, njengoba nje kulotshiwe emthethweni, namazibulo ezinkomo zethu nawe izimvu zethu, ukuze sikulethe endlini kaNkulunkulu wethu, kubapristi abakhonza endlini kaNkulunkulu wethu, kanye nenhlama esiyinikela ngayo, nenhlama yokuqala kaNkulunkulu wethu. izithelo zazo zonke izinhlobo zemithi, iwayini namafutha, kubapristi, emakamelweni endlu kaNkulunkulu wethu; nokweshumi komhlaba wethu kumaLevi, ukuze wona amaLevi athole okweshumi emizini yonke yokulima kwethu. Umpristi, indodana ka-Aroni, uyakuba kanye namaLevi, lapho amaLevi ethatha okweshumi, futhi amaLevi ayakukhuphulela okweshumi kokweshumi endlini kaNkulunkulu wethu, emakamelweni, endlini yengcebo. Ngokuba abantwana bakwa-Israyeli nabantwana bakwaLevi bayakuletha umnikelo wamabele, nowewayini elisha, namafutha emakamelweni, lapho kukhona khona izitsha zendlu engcwele, nabapristi abakhonzayo, nabalindisango, nabahlabeleli; asiyikuyishiya indlu kaNkulunkulu wethu. Nehemiya 10:35-39

Izinkondlo

Bengiyakumfuna uNkulunkulu, kuNkulunkulu bengiyakubeka indaba yami; yena owenza izinto ezinkulu ezingenakuphenyeka; izinto ezimangalisayo ezingenakubalwa: Onisa imvula emhlabeni, athumele amanzi emasimini: Jobe 5:8-10.

Wamenza wabusa phezu kwemisebenzi yezandla zakho; zonke izinto uzibeke phansi kwezinyawo zakhe: Zonke izimvu nezinkomo, yebo, nezilwane zasendle; Izinyoni zezulu, nezinhlanzi zolwandle, nakho konke okudabula emikhondweni yolwandle. Jehova, Nkosi yethu, igama lakho likhulu kangakanani emhlabeni wonke! IHubo 8:6-9

Uhlumisela izinkomo utshani, nemifino yokusiza umuntu, ukuze aveze ukudla emhlabeni; Newayini elithokozisa inhliziyo yomuntu, namafutha okukhanyisa ubuso bakhe, nesinkwa esiqinisa inhliziyo yomuntu. IHubo 104:14-15

Uphendula ihlane libe yiziphethu zamanzi, nomhlabathi owomileyo ube yimithombo yamanzi. Wahlalisa khona abalambileyo, ukuze balungise umuzi wokuhlala; Nihlwanyele amasimu, nitshale izivini, ukuze zithele izithelo eziningi. Wababusisa, banda kakhulu; futhi akazivumeli izinkomo zabo ukuba zinciphe. IHubo 107:35-38

Yana entuthwaneni, vilandini; bheka izindlela zayo, uhlakaniphe, yona engenamkhokheli, nambonisi, nambusi, ilungisa ukudla kwayo ehlobo, ibuthe ukudla kwayo ngesikhathi sokuvuna. IzAga 6:6-8

Obutha ehlobo uyindodana ehlakaniphileyo, kepha olalayo ngesikhathi sokuvuna uyindodana ehlazisayo. IzAga 10:5

Olima insimu yakhe uyasutha yisinkwa, kepha olandela okuyize akaqondi. IzAga 12:11

Ukulima kompofu kukhona ukudla okuningi, kepha kukhona ochithwa ngokuswela ukwahlulela. IzAga 13:23

Lapho okungekho khona izinkabi, umkhombe uhlanzekile, kepha amandla ezinkabi aningi. IzAga 14:4

Ivila alilimi ngenxa yamakhaza; ngalokho iyakuncenga ngesikhathi sokuvuna, ingatholi lutho. IzAga 20:4

Ngadlula ensimini yevila nasesivini somuntu ongenangqondo; bheka, wawusumila ameva wonke, wawusibekele izimbabazane ebusweni bawo, nogange lwawo lwamatshe lwalubhidlikile. Ngabona, ngacabangisisa; ngabona, ngathola ukulaywa. Ubuthongo obuncane, ukozela okuncane, nokusonga izandla kancane ukuba ngilale. nokuswela kwakho njengomuntu ohlomile. IzAga 24:30-34

Khuthalela ukwazi isimo sezimvu zakho, ubheke kahle emihlambini yakho. Ngokuba ingcebo ayiyiphakade, nomqhele uhlala ezizukulwaneni ngezizukulwane na? Utshani buyavela, bukhule utshani, nemifino yasezintabeni iyabuthwa. Amawundlu angesambatho sakho, nezimbuzi ziyintengo yensimu. Uyakuba nobisi lwezimbuzi olwenele ukudla kwakho, nokudla kwendlu yakho, nokondla amantombazana akho. IzAga 27:23-27

Olima insimu yakhe uyakuba nesinkwa sokusutha, kepha osukela abantu abayize uyakuba nobumpofu. IzAga 28:19

Ubheka insimu, ayithenge, ngezithelo zezandla zakhe utshala isivini. IzAga 31:16

Futhi inzuzo yomhlaba ingeyabo bonke: inkosi ikhonza emasimini. UmShumayeli 5:9

Wonke umshikashika womuntu wenzelwa umlomo wakhe, kepha nokho iphango aligcwali. UmShumayeli 6:7

Obheka umoya akayikuhlwanyela; nobheka amafu kayikuvuna. Hlwanyela imbewu yakho ekuseni, nakusihlwa ungasigodli isandla sakho, ngokuba awukwazi ukuthi yini eyakuphumelela, lokhu noma lokhuya, noma ziyakuba zinhle zombili ngokufanayo. UmShumayeli 11:4, 6

Abaprofethi

Izindlebe zakho ziyakuzwa izwi emva kwakho, lithi: Nansi indlela, hambani ngayo, lapho niphambuka ngakwesokunene, nalapho niphambuka ngakwesokhohlo. Niyakungcolisa ukumbozwa kwezithombe zenu ezibaziweyo zesiliva, nomhlobiso wezithombe zenu ezibunjiweyo zegolide; uyakuthi kuyo: Suka lapha. Khona uyakuninika imvula yenzalo yakho, oyakuhlwanyela ngayo emhlabathini; nesinkwa sesivuno somhlaba, siyakuvuthela, siname; izinkomo zakho ziyakudla emadlelweni abanzi ngalolo suku. Izinkabi nezimbongolo ezilima inhlabathi ziyakudla ifolishi elihlanzekile, elelwé ngefosholo nangefolosi. Isaya 30:21-24

Nibusisiwe nina enihlwanyela ngasemanzini onke, enithuma khona izinyawo zezinkabi nezezimbongolo. Isaya 32:20

Umhlabathi obharhileyo uyakuba yichibi, umhlabathi owomileyo ube yimithombo yamanzi; Isaya 35:7

Nichithelani imali ngalokho okungesiso isinkwa na? nomshikashika wenu lokho okunganelisi na? ngilaleleni nokungilalela, nidle okuhle, umphefumulo wenu ujabule ngamanoni. Isaya 55:2

Ngokuba njengemvula yehla, neqhwa livela ezulwini, kungabuyeli khona, kodwa linisele umhlaba, liwenze uqhamuke, liwuhlume, ukuze kunike ohlwanyelayo inhlanyelo, nodlayo isinkwa, liyakuba njalo izwi lami eliphuma emlonyeni wami, aliyikubuyela-ze kimi, kodwa liyakufeza engikuthandayo, liphumelele kulokho engikuthumele khona. Isaya 55:10-11

Ngokuba usho kanje uJehova kubantu bakwaJuda nabaseJerusalema, uthi: “Lilindeni inhlabathi engalinywayo, ningahlwanyeli emeveni. Jeremiya 4:3

Izwi likaJehova lafika kimi, lathi: “Ndodana yomuntu, lapho izwe lona kimi ngokwenza isiphambeko esikhulu, ngiyakwelula isandla sami phezu kwalo, ngiphule udondolo lwesinkwa salo, ngithumele kulo indlala, nginqume kulo abantu nezilwane.”— Hezekeli 14:12-13

Wawutshalwe emhlabathini omuhle ngasemanzini amaningi, ukuze uveze amagatsha, uthele isithelo, ube ngumvini omuhle. Hezekeli 17:8

Niyakuhlala ezweni engalinika oyihlo; niyakuba ngabantu bami, mina ngibe nguNkulunkulu wenu. Ngiyakunisindisa kukho konke ukungcola kwenu, ngibize amabele, ngiwandise, ngingabeki indlala phezu kwenu. Ngiyakwandisa isithelo somuthi nezithelo zensimu, ukuze ningabe nisakwamukela isihlamba sendlala phakathi kwezizwe. Niyakukhumbula izindlela zenu ezimbi nezenzo zenu ezingezinhle, ninengeke emehlweni enu ngenxa yobubi benu nangenxa yezinengiso zenu. Hezekeli 36:28-31

Zihlwanyeleleni ekulungeni, nivune ngesihe; liphukeleni umlimi wenu, ngokuba sekuyisikhathi sokumfuna uJehova, aze afike, anise ukulunga phezu kwenu. Hoseya 10:12

Futhi mina ngininikile ukuhlanzeka kwamazinyo emizini yenu yonke, nokuswela isinkwa ezindaweni zenu zonke, nokho anibuyelanga kimi,” usho uJehova. Futhi ngigodlile imvula kini, kusasele izinyanga ezintathu ngaphambi kokuvuna, futhi nganinisa komunye umuzi, futhi anganisanga komunye umuzi; Ngakho imizi emibili noma emithathu yazulazula emzini owodwa ukuyophuza amanzi; kepha abasutha, nokho anibuyelanga kimi,” usho uJehova. Nganishaya ngokuhamuka nangesikhutha, lapho izivande zenu, nezivini zenu, nemikhiwane yenu, neminqumo yenu kwanda, kudliwe yinkumbi; nokho anibuyelanga kimi,” usho uJehova. “Ngathumela phakathi kwenu isifo esiwumshayabhuqe ngendlela yaseGibhithe, izinsizwa zenu ngazibulala ngenkemba, ngathumba amahhashi enu; ngenzile iphunga lekamu lenu likhuphukele emakhaleni enu, nokho anibuyelanga kimi,” usho uJehova. Amose 4:6-10

Nakuba umkhiwane ungakhahleli, kungabikho izithelo emvinini; umsebenzi womnqumo uyakuphela, namasimu awayikuthela ukudla; izimvu ziyakunqunywa esibayeni, kungabikho nkomo ezibayeni; mina ngiyakuthokoza ngoJehova, ngijabule kuNkulunkulu wensindiso yami. Habakuki 3:17-18

Kuyisikhathi sokuthi nina nihlale ezindlini zenu ezimboziwe, le ndlu iyincithakalo, na? Ngalokho usho kanje uJehova Sebawoti; Cabangelani izindlela zenu. Nihlwanyele okuningi, ningenise okuncane; niyadla, kepha anisuthi; niyaphuza, kepha anisuthi ngokuphuzwayo; niyagqokisa, kepha akakho ofudumalayo; nozuza inkokhelo ukuze ayifake esikhwameni esibhobokileyo. Usho kanje uJehova Sebawoti; Cabangelani izindlela zenu. Hagayi 1:4-7

Ngokuba inzalo iyakuphumelela; umvini uyakuthela izithelo zawo, umhlabathi uthele ukudla kwawo, amazulu anike amazolo awo; ngiyakwenza ukuba insali yalaba bantu idle ifa lazo zonke lezi zinto. Zakariya 8:12

“Lethani konke okweshumi endlini yengcebo, ukuze kube nokudla endlini yami, ningivivinye ngalokho,” usho uJehova Sebawoti, ‘ukuthi angiyikunivulela yini amafasitele asezulwini, nginithululele isibusiso, ukuze kungabikho indawo eyanele ukusemukela. Ngiyakukhuza incithakalo ngenxa yenu, ingachithi izithelo zomhlabathi wenu; nomvini wenu awuyikuvuthulula izithelo zawo ngaphambi kwesikhathi ensimini,” usho uJehova Sebawoti. Zonke izizwe ziyakuthi nibusisiwe, ngokuba niyakuba yizwe elithokozisayo,” usho uJehova Sebawoti. Malaki 3:10-12

AmaVangeli

Wayesethi kubafundi bakhe: “Ukuvuna kukhulu, kepha izisebenzi ziyingcosana; Ngakho-ke nxusani eNkosini yokuvuna ukuba ithumele izisebenzi ekuvuneni kwayo. Mathewu 9:37-38

Wakhuluma kubo izinto eziningi ngemifanekiso, wathi: “Bhekani, kwaphuma umhlwanyeli ukuyohlwanyela; Kwathi ekuhlwanyeleni kwakhe, enye imbewu yawela ngasendleleni, kweza izinyoni, zayidla zayiqeda: Enye yawela ezindaweni ezinamatshe, lapho yayingenamhlabathi omningi khona; futhi ngenxa yokuthi zazingelampande zabuna. Enye yawela emeveni; ameva akhula, ayiminyanisa. Kepha enye yawela emhlabathini omuhle, yathela isithelo, enye ngekhulu, enye ngamashumi ayisithupha, enye ngamashumi amathathu. Onezindlebe zokuzwa makezwe. Mathewu 13:3-9

Wababekela omunye umfanekiso, wathi: “Umbuso wezulu ufana nohlamvu lwesinaphi, aluthatha umuntu, waluhlwanyela ensimini yakhe; yona incinyane kuzo zonke izimbewu; Mathewu 13:31-32

Yathi kubo: “Ukuvuna kukhulu, kepha izisebenzi ziyingcosana; Luka 10:2

Wasekhuluma lomfanekiso; Umuntu othile wayenomkhiwane utshalwe esivinini sakhe; weza wadinga isithelo kuwo, kodwa akasitholanga. Wayesethi kuso isisebenzi sesivini: ‘Bheka, sekuyiminyaka emithathu ngiza ngifuna isithelo kulo mkhiwane, ngingasifumani; Uwuthelelelani umhlabathi? Yaphendula yathi kuye: “Nkosi, wuyeke nangalo nyaka, ngize ngimbe emaceleni awo, ngithele umquba; uma uthela, kuhle; Luka 13:6-9

Anisho yini ukuthi izinyanga zisezine kufike ukuvuna na? bhekani, ngithi kini: Phakamisani amehlo enu, nibuke amasimu; ngoba asemhlophe alungele ukuvunwa. Novunayo wemukela inkokhelo, abuthe isithelo ekuphileni okuphakade, ukuze ohlwanyelayo athokoze kanye novunayo. Johane 4:35-36

Ngiqinisile, ngiqinisile ngithi kini: Uma uhlamvu lukakolweni luwela emhlabathini futhi lufe, luhlala lodwa; kodwa uma lufa, luthela isithelo esiningi. Johane 12:24

Sebefikile ezweni, babona umlilo wamalahle, nezinhlanzi zibekwe phezu kwawo, nesinkwa. UJesu wathi kubo: Lethani izinhlanzi enizibambe manje. Johane 21:9-10

Nokho akazishiyanga engenabufakazi, ngokwenza okuhle, esinika imvula evela ezulwini nezinkathi ezinezithelo, egcwalisa izinhliziyo zethu ngokudla nangentokozo. IzEnzo 14:17

Izincwadi

Kepha ngisho lokhu: Ohlwanyela ingcosana uyakuvuna ingcosana; nohlwanyela kakhulu uyakuvuna kakhulu. 2 Korinte 9:6

Futhi uNkulunkulu unamandla okunipha umusa wonke uvame; ukuze nihlale ninokwanela konke ezintweni zonke, nivame emisebenzini yonke emihle, (njengoba kulotshiwe ukuthi: “Uhlakazekile, wapha abampofu; ukulunga kwakhe kuhlala phakade. Opha inhlanyelo ohlwanyelayo ukhonza isinkwa sokudla kwenu, andise imbewu yenu, andise izithelo zokulunga kwenu;) ninothiswe kukho konke ukubonga kukho konke uNkulunkulu asinika khona ukubonga. 2 Korinte 9:8-11

Kepha masingakhathali ekwenzeni okuhle, ngokuba siyakuvuna ngesikhathi esifaneleyo, uma singadangali. Galathiya 6:9

Ngokuba nalapho sisekhona kini, saniyala ngalokhu ukuthi: Uma umuntu engathandi ukusebenza, makangadli. 2 Thesalonika 3:10

I-Apocrypha

Ngokuba njengalokhu umlimi ehlwanyela imbewu eningi emhlabathini, atshale imithi emininingi, kepha okuhlwanyelwe okuhle ngesikhathi sayo kungakhuli, nakho konke okutshaliwe akumile; kabayikusindiswa bonke. 2 Esdra 8:41

Njengembewu yomlimi ibhubha, uma ingakhuli, ingamukeli imvula yakho ngesikhathi sayo; noma uma kufika imvula enkulu, iyonakalise: Kanjalo naye uyabhubha umuntu obunjwe ngezandla zakho, obizwa ngowakho umfanekiso, ngokuba ufana naye, owenze zonke izinto ngenxa yakhe, wamfanisa nenzalo yomlimi. 2 Esdras 8:43-44

Yangiphendula, yathi: Njengensimu injalo nembewu; njengezimbali, injalo nemibala; njengokuba sinjalo isisebenzi, unjalo nomsebenzi; njengomlimi yena, unjalo nensimi yakhe, ngokuba kwakuyisikhathi sezwe. 2 Esdra 9:17

...ngokuba ngokuzigqaja kukhona ukubhujiswa nokuhlupheka okukhulu, nasebufebeni kukhona ukubola nokuswela okukhulu, ngokuba amanyala azala indlala. IHubo 4:13

Insizwa yenza njengokuyala kwengelosi; sebegazingiwe izinhlanzi, badla, bahamba bobabili, baze basondela e-Ekibhatane. Isiqephu 6:5

Ubusisiwe umthenwa ongenzanga okubi ngezandla zakhe noma acebe okubi ngoNkulunkulu, ngokuba uyakuphiwa isipho esikhethekile sokukholwa nefa ethempelini leNkosi elithandeka kakhulu engqondweni yakhe. Ukuhlakanipha kukaSolomoni 3:14

Ningazondi umsebenzi okhandlayo, noma ukulima, akumisile oPhezukonke. Sirakhi 7:15

Olima umhlabathi wakhe uyakwandisa inqwaba yakhe; Sirakhi 20:28

“Nxa usuzuze imfuyo kuyo yonke insimu, yihlwanyele ngembewu yakho, uthembele ebuhleni besithombo sakho. Sirach 26:20

Basebelima umhlabathi wabo ngokuthula, umhlabathi wathela izithelo zawo, lezihlahla zeganga izithelo zazo. 1 IzEnzo 14:8

Izincwadi Zase-Edene Ezikhohliwe

Ngakho-ke abantu kufanele bazinikele ekulimeni nasekulimeni inhlabathi ukuze ngokwenza lokhu babe nenala yezitshalo. Ngale ndlela ukutshalwa kwazo zonke izinhlobo kuqhutshwa futhi kuvunwe inala yesivuno kulo lonke izwe okukhulunywe ngalo ngenhla. Incwadi ka-Aristeas 5:9-10

Abantu basemaphandleni ngokufuduka besuka ezindaweni ezisemaphandleni bahlale emzini baletha ukulima ehlazweni, ukuze babavimbele ukuba bahlale emzini, inkosi yakhipha umyalo wokuba bangahlali khona izinsuku ezingaphezu kwezingamashumi amabili. Incwadi ka-Aristeas 5:13

Ngakho-ke, bantwana bami, ninganaki ubuhle babesifazane, futhi ningagxili ezindabeni zabo; kodwa hambani ngenhliziyo emhlophe ekwesabeni iNKOSI, likhuthale emisebenzini emihle, lekutaditsha, lemihlambini yenu, ize iNKOSI ilinike umfazi emthandayo, ukuze lingahlupheki njengami. ITestamente likaRubeni 2:1

Gobisani umhlane wenu ekulimeni, nisebenze kanzima kukho konke ukulima, ninikela ngezipho kuJehova ngokubonga. Ngokuba uJehova uyakukubusisa ngezithelo zokuqala zomhlaba, njengalokho yababusisa bonke abangcwele kusukela ku-Abela kuze kube manje. Ngokuba awuphiwa esinye isabelo ngaphandle kokuvunda komhlaba, izithelo zawo zivuswa ngokukhandleka. Ngokuba ubaba wethu uJakobe wangibusisa ngezibusiso zomhlaba nezolibo. ITestamente lika-Isakare 1:39-42

Ngaba ngowokuqala ukwenza umkhumbi olwandle, ngokuba uJehova wangipha ukuqonda nokuhlakanipha kulo. Ngase ngehlisa iphini ngemva kwalo, ngelula useyili phezu kolunye ukhuni oluqondile phakathi. Ngagudla khona ngasogwini, ngibamba izinhlanzi zendlu kababa, saze safika eGibithe. Futhi ngozwelo ngabela bonke abantu engingabazi engibambile. Uma umuntu engowemzini, noma egula, noma esekhulile, ngangiyipheka izinhlanzi, ngizigqokise kahle, nginikele kubo bonke njengokuswela kwawo wonke umuntu, ngidabukile, nginesihe kubo. Ngalokho uJehova wangigculisa ngezinhlanzi eziningi ekubambeni kwami izinhlanzi; ngoba owabela umakhelwane

wakhe wemukela okuphindwe kanengi eNkosini. Iminyaka eyisihlanu ngabamba izinhlanzi, wanika wonke umuntu engambonayo, yanele yonke indlu kababa. Futhi ehlobo ngangibamba izinhlanzi, futhi ebusika ngafuya izimvu nabafowethu. ITestamente laZebuloni 2:6-13